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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN COMPANY WINS BID FOR SAUDI POWER PROJECT

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED MARCH 11, 1977 THAT HIGH DAM  
HYDRAULICS COMPANY WON 74 MILLION RIAL (APPROX. \$21 MILLION)  
CONTRACT FOR EXTENSION OF POWER GRID NETWORKS AND CONSTRUCTION  
POWER GENERATOR STATIONS IN THREE UNSPECIFIED TOWNS IN  
SAUDI ARABIA. GRANT WAS PURPORTEDLY AWARDED TO COMPANY  
FOR EFFICIENT COMPLETION OF POWER PROJECTS IN THREE OTHER  
SAUDI TOWNS - KONFUTHA, KUWEIYA, AND RUKAT AL GANDAL.  
PRIJECT IS PART OF SAUDI GENERAL POWER ORGANIZATION PLAN  
TO UNIFY POWER GRID SYSTEM THROUGHOUT KINGDOM. REPORT  
ADDED THAT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM HAD ALSO BEEN  
INVITED.

2. HIGH DAM HYDRAULIC COMPANY IS A PUBLIC SECTOR COMPANY  
AFFILIATED WITH THE HIGH DAM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. DR.  
FAUD TAHER, AN ADVISOR TO THE EGYPTIAN POWER AUTHORITY, HAS  
BEEN SECONDED AS AN ADVISOR TO THE SAUDI GENERAL POWER  
ORGANIZATION FOR TWO YEARS.  
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